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SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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EXPRESSWAY IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

:

(a) whether the Government of Assam has approached the Union Government for a fully Centrally funded four lane expressway between Guwahati and Dibrugarh; and

(b) if so, the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINSITER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) No proposal for expressway between Guwahati and Dibrugarh has been received in the Ministry. However, four laning of existing National Highway 37 is already under construction from Guwahati to Nagaon as part of East-West Corridor and four laning of Nagaon to Dibrugarh has been approved by the Government on 22.9.2005 under Phase 'A' of Special Accelerated Road Development Programme in North East Region.